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Edited by Engr V. I. Lapshin, the book describes radio engineering fundamentals, transmitters and receivers, and principles of television and radar. For the needs of railroad transportation, particular attention is paid to superhigh frequencies, and pulse techniques, pertinent radio devices, and the working principles of the Type ZhR-1 radio station for locomotives.

The historical outline gives the names of Russian scientists and the specific problems in radio engineering in which they have worked. Among the achievements mentioned are: the magnetron; feeding energy to antennas or receivers by means of two-wire or concentric feeders; use of wave guides; theory of propagation of ultrashort waves and of ultrashort-wave receivers; passage of signals through a circuit with a limited frequency band and the theory of pulse signal reception; and reduction of fading in telegraphic signal reception.

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